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Official meetings

Friday, 15 May 2015

General Assembly Sixty-ninth session

10:00

90th plenary meeting [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/69/L.66) [item 69 (c)]

General Assembly Sixty-ninth session

Informal informal consultations on the proposed themes for the interactive dialogues of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held *today*, 15 May 2015, from 08:45 to 09:45, in Conference Room 7.

General Assembly Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the zero draft outcome document) will continue *today*, 15 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. [webcast]

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will continue *today*, 15 May 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 3. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 May 2015, 7 May 2015 and 13 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Secretary-General's second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum
(18 to 21 May 2015)

The Secretary-General will host the second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 21 May 2015.

The four days of the Forum will include the first Global Energy Ministerial Dialogue on Wednesday, 20 and Thursday, 21 May 2015, in the General Assembly Hall. For more information, registration and updated agenda for all four days, please [click here](#).

To inscribe on the list of speakers for Thursday, 21 May, please contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Mbayang Mbengue (e-mail mbengue2@un.org); or Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org)). The deadline to inscribe is *today*, 15 May 2015. A speakers list will be made available closer to Thursday, 21 May. Due to high demand, delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *two minutes*.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 162 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/69/677, A/69/800 and A/69/839/Add.15)); and

Agenda item 160 (Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (A/69/593, A/69/784, A/69/828, A/69/889 and A/69/839/Add.2))

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 166 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/69/673, A/69/808 and A/69/839/Add.6)); and

Agenda item 130 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/69/5 (Vol. II), A/69/781 and A/69/838))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
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Economic and Social Council

2015 session

10:00	30th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 2
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1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Action on draft resolution E/2015/L.6 (Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council)

Action on draft resolution E/2015/L.7 (Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development)

2. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

- (a) Statistical Commission
- (b) Committee for Programme and Coordination
- (c) Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held in Conference Room 9, *today*, 15 May 2015, immediately following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Economic and Social Council.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

11:00

10th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

1. Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests [item 3]
 - (a) Reviewing the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests and consideration of all future options
 - (b) Reviewing progress towards the achievement of the global objectives on forests and the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests
 - (c) Reviewing the contribution of forests and the international arrangement on forests, including the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, to the internationally agreed development goals

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management and forest law enforcement and governance at all levels [item 4]

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests [item 5]

Regional and subregional inputs [item 6]

Multi-stakeholder dialogue [item 7]

Forum Trust Fund [item 9]

Action on draft resolution entitled "International arrangement on forests beyond 2015" (to be issued as document E/CN.18/2015/L.2/Rev.1)
2. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its eleventh session (E/CN.18/2015/L.3) [item 11]
3. Conclusion of the session

[PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests. Delegations wishing to circulate the full text of their statements through the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum ([click here](#)) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum during delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by [clicking here](#).]

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and
the United Nations Office for Project Services**
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations on the Annual Report of the UNFPA Executive Director *today*, 15 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Conferences at Headquarters

Friday, 15 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Main Committee I

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Main Committee II

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Main Committee III

15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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General Committee

09:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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[Further information can be found by [clicking here](#). To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage ([click here](#)). Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 15 May 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 13

Group of 77 (on Oceans and Law of the Sea)

15:00 to 108:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
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Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Friday, 15 May 2015**Meeting of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) (organized by the secretariat of the 10YFP)**

From 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Panel discussion on “Men in Charge? Gender Equality and Children’s Rights in Contemporary Families” (on the occasion of the International Day of Families (15 May) (A/RES/47/237)) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarek, DESA (e-mail kaczmarek@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or [click here](#).]

Briefing on “Sustainable consumption and production: A pathway to sustainable development for Small Island Developing States” (co-organized by the secretariat of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.  [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 15 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System ([click here](#)).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 18 May 2015, at 10:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

Fifty-first session

The Working Group IV of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law will hold its fifty-first session from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 May 2015, in Conference Room 1. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 18 May 2015, from 10:30 to 13:00. The Working Group will adopt the report on its session on Friday, 22 May 2015.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *today*, 15 May 2015.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal regional briefings

There will be informal regional briefings of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) in advance of its upcoming annual session on Thursday, 21 May 2015: for the Eastern European States from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 13; and for the Asia-Pacific States from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations ([click here](#)) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs ([click here](#)).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan) and Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under agenda item 12 (c)), will be held on Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A, and on Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2015 resumed session

The 2015 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Tuesday, 26 May to Wednesday, 3 June, and on Friday, 12 June 2015, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2015/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs ([click here](#)). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11:

- (a) Office of Internal Audit and Investigation 2014 annual report to the Executive Board;
- (b) Annual report on the Evaluation Function; and
- (c) Formative evaluation of UNICEF monitoring results for Equity System (MoRES) and a management response.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 16, to Friday, 19 June 2015) will take place on Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

- (a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF; and
- (b) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan.

Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please [click here](#). Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, no later than *Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and
the United Nations Office for Project Services**

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2: on Development of the HDR2015;

Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7: on Increasing access to family planning and maternal health supplies as a key to sustainable development: the UNFPA Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health Commodity Security; and

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy.

Pre-session

The Executive Board of the UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold the pre-session on Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 2.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please [click here](#)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

Monday, 18 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12;

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day for the Elimination of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on International Law issues at the United Nations, on the work of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for Sixth Committee delegates (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Italy and Peru)

Monday, 18 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fernanda Millicay, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail fer.millicay@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Briefing on the upcoming high-level follow-up meeting on the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC) (organized by the Co-Chairs of the Group of Friends of the Landlocked Developing Countries)

Monday, 18 May 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 9.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Laskaridis Sarmiento, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail lisa.laskaridis.sarmiento@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2555).]

Panel discussion on “Multilateral treaty-making: Perspectives on small states and the rule of law” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cyprus, Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago, in cooperation with the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg); or e-mail ruleoflawrsvp@gmail.com.]

Briefing on “The humanitarian situation in Chad and Niger” (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Course on “Refugees and Internally displaced persons (IDPs) – Law, Policies and Practice” (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please [click here](#).]

Briefing on “The 2015 triennial review of the list of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)” (organized by the Committee for Development Policy Secretariat (CDP), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat (e-mail brucknerm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2137).]

Event on “Harnessing Migration, Remittances and Diaspora Contributions for Financing Sustainable Development” (organized by the World Bank and the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 09:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Plaza, World Bank (e-mail splaza@worldbank.org) or [click here](#); to register, please contact supportteam@globalmigrationgroup.org.]

Interactive briefing on "Global Study on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Chile, Ireland, Japan and Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Junichi Sumi, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail junichi.sumi@mofa.go.jp).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker, as well as two preferences of meetings. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00

to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations will *open on Monday, 18 May 2015* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboisg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please *click here*).

Announcements

2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize

The United Nations is calling for nominations for the 2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize. The Prize is an honorary award to be presented once every five years as a tribute to the outstanding achievements and contributions of two individuals. Nominations for the 2015 prize will be accepted until Monday, 18 May 2015. Details on submission of nominations can be found by *clicking here*. For further information, please *click here*; or e-mail mandelaprize@un.org.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*.

Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information [click here](#));

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information [click here](#)); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information [click here](#)).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

**Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council
(Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by [clicking here](#).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 14 May 2015

Security Council

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7443rd meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Sixth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/298)

Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/305)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Iraq to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Ján Kubiš, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq and Ms. Valerie Amos,

Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kubiš and Ms. Amos.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

7444th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/296)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Løj and by His Excellency Carlos Oluín Cigarroa, Deputy Permanent Representative of Chile, in his capacity as the representative of the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

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39th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management updated the Committee on the financial situation of the Organization (A/69/520/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand (CANZ)), China, Ukraine, Japan and Cuba.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management responded to questions raised.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 148]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Support account for peacekeeping operations

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller introduced the related reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/653, A/69/653/Corr.1, A/69/653/Add.1, A/69/750 and A/69/750/Corr.1).

The Vice-Chair (Rwanda) drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/69/791).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/860).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this issue.

The Vice-Chair (Rwanda) informed the Committee that informal consultations on the issue just introduced would be held on that day, Thursday, 14 May, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Carlos Alejandro Funes (El Salvador).

The Vice-Chair (Rwanda) further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Thursday, 14 May in the afternoon, on agenda item 154 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo), which would be coordinated by Mr. Yotam Goren (Israel); and agenda item 157 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti), which would be coordinated by Mr. Hicham Oussihamou (Morocco).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Eleventh session

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8th meeting

High-level segment [item 8]

Round table 1 "Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda"

The Co-Chair of the round table, His Excellency Noel Nelson Messone, Minister of Forest, Environment and the Protection of Natural Resources of Gabon, opened the round table and introduced his Co-Chair, His Excellency Christian Schmidt, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture of Germany, who also made an opening statement.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, the Netherlands, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of

Iran, Lithuania, Guinea, Indonesia, China, Gabon, Senegal, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, France, Argentina, Fiji, the Congo, Zambia, Ghana, the United States, Cameroon and Mauritania.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

The Co-Chairs of the round table made concluding remarks.

Round table 2 "Renewed commitments to implementation of the IAF beyond 2015"

The Co-Chair of the round table, His Excellency Noel Nelson Messone, Minister of Forest, Environment and the Protection of Natural Resources of Gabon, opened the round table and introduced his Co-Chair, His Excellency Ivan Valentik, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment and Head of the Federal Agency for Forestry of the Russian Federation, who also made a statement.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Switzerland, Malaysia, Fiji, the Netherlands, China, Spain, Canada, Guinea, the Czech Republic, Norway, Sweden, Gabon, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cameroon, Cambodia and Jamaica.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Food and Agricultural Organization, the Central African Forests Commission, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora and the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan.

The Co-Chairs of the round table made concluding remarks.

General statements

On the proposal of the Chair (Gabon), the Forum continued its general debate under the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru (on behalf of the Amazonian Cooperation Treaty Organization) and Gabon (on behalf of the Forest 11 Group).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan and the Food and Agricultural Organization.

9th meeting

High-level segment [item 8]

The Forum resumed its consideration of the item.

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Côte d'Ivoire and Brazil.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, the International Tropical Timber Organization and the Secretariat of the Tehran Process for Low Forest Cover Countries.

Rights of reply

Statements in exercise of their right to reply were made by the representatives of Israel and the State of Palestine.

Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration

The Chair of the Forum (Gabon) made a statement regarding the draft ministerial declaration submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held by Working Group I, and informed that the draft proposal as contained in document E/CN.18/2015/L.1/Rev.1, does not give rise to programme budget implications.

The Forum adopted the draft ministerial declaration.

High-level dialogue with heads of the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, heads of the regional organizations and senior representatives of major groups

The Chair of the Forum made a statement.

A statement was made by the Assistant Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the following Heads of the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests: Mr. Braulio F. de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat; Mr. Emmanuel Ze Meka, Executive Director, International Tropical Timber Organization; Mr. Elliot Harris, Assistant Secretary-General and Director, United Nations Environment Programme New York Office; Mr. Gustavo Fonseca, Director of Programs, Global Environmental Facility Secretariat; Ms. Eva Muller, Director, Forest Economics, Policy and Products Division, Forestry Department, Food and Agricultural Organization; Dr. John Parrotta, Vice-President Task Forces, Special Programmes, Projects and IUFRO-led Initiatives, International Union of Forest Research Organization; Mr. Stan Nkwain, Deputy Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Narinder Kakar, Permanent Observer of International Union for Conservation of Nature; Ms. Nandhini Iyer Krishna, Programme Officer United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Secretariat; Ms. Tiffany Hodgson, Associate Programme Officer, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Secretariat.

A statement was also made by Mr. Joseph Cobbinah, representative of Forestry Research Network of Sub-Saharan Africa on behalf of the major groups.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Malaysia and Fiji.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora and the Montreal Process.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity.
Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Congo (14 May 2015)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Congo (14 May 2015)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Accession: Congo (14 May 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of May 2015 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Nigeria
Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

Asia-Pacific States:

Afghanistan
His Excellency Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:

Montenegro
Ms. Ivana Pajević
Chargée d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:

Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

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Security Council

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Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mde@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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- S/2015/10/Add.18 Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
- S/2015/320 Thirty-sixth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*
- S/2015/323 Letter dated 8 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
- A/69/896-S/2015/325 Letter dated 8 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
- S/Agenda/7442 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council**Documents****Annual session 2015**

- E/2015/61 Item 5 (c) — High-level segment: annual ministerial review — Letter dated 9 April 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *20 pages*

United Nations Forum on Forests
Eleventh session

- E/CN.18/2015/13* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*

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Official meetings

Monday, 18 May 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 154 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/69/620, A/69/797, A/69/832 and A/69/839/Add.5))

Agenda item 157 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/69/619, A/69/785 and A/69/839/Add.4))

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross-cutting issues (A/69/751/Rev.1, A/C.5/69/21, A/68/731, A/69/651, A/68/637, A/68/637/Corr.1, A/69/779, A/68/756, A/C.5/69/18, A/69/839, A/69/874, A/68/782, A/69/308 (Part II), A/68/337 (Part II) and A/68/787))



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General Assembly Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, will be held from *Monday, 18*, to Friday, 22 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).  [webcast]

Secretary-General's second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum (18 to 21 May 2015)

The Secretary-General will host the second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum from *Monday, 18*, to Thursday, 21 May 2015.

The four days of the Forum will include the first Global Energy Ministerial Dialogue on Wednesday, 20 and Thursday, 21 May 2015, in the General Assembly Hall. For more information, registration and updated agenda for all four days, please [click here](#).

For further information, please contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Mbayang Mbengue (e-mail mbengue2@un.org); or Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org)). A speakers list will be made available closer to Thursday, 21 May. Due to high demand, delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *two minutes*.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

Fifty-first session

10:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 31: Jointly Financed)
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 36: Staff Assessments and Income Sections 1, 2 and 3)

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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Conferences at Headquarters

Monday, 18 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Main Committee I

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Main Committee II

Subsidiary Body 2

15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Main Committee II

17:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Main Committee III

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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[Further information can be found by [clicking here](#). To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage ([click here](#)). Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 18 May 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

Other meetings

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Monday, 18 May 2015

Non-Aligned Movement (coordination on the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons)

08:30 to 09:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12
13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
18:30 to 20:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

09:00 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room A
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Other activities

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Monday, 18 May 2015

Briefing on International Law issues at the United Nations, on the work of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for Sixth Committee delegates (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Italy and Peru)

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 1.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fernanda Millicay, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail fer.millicay@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 688-6300).]

Briefing on the upcoming high-level follow-up meeting on the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDC) (organized by the Co-Chairs of the Group of Friends of the Landlocked Developing Countries)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 9.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Laskaridis Sarmiento, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail lisa.laskaridis.sarmiento@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2555).]

Announcements

2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize

The United Nations is calling for nominations for the 2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize. The Prize is an honorary award to be presented once every five years as a tribute to the outstanding achievements and contributions of two individuals. Nominations for the 2015 prize will be accepted until *Monday, 18 May 2015*. Details on submission of nominations can be found by *clicking here*. For further information, please *click here*; or e-mail mandelaprize@un.org.

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 18 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System ([click here](#)).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 19 May 2015, at 10:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal regional briefings

There will be informal regional briefings of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) in advance of its upcoming annual session on Thursday, 21 May 2015: for the Eastern European States from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 13; and for the Asia-Pacific States from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations ([click here](#)) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs ([click here](#)).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Ninth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 20 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 12.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held on Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8, and on Friday, 22 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan) and Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under agenda item 12 (c)), will be held on Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A, and on Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2015 resumed session

The 2015 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Tuesday, 26 May to Wednesday, 3 June, and on Friday, 12 June 2015, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2015/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and

Social Affairs ([click here](#)). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11:

- (a) Office of Internal Audit and Investigation 2014 annual report to the Executive Board;
- (b) Annual report on the Evaluation Function; and
- (c) Formative evaluation of UNICEF monitoring results for Equity System (MoRES) and a management response.

Pre-session briefing

There will be an informal briefing on Thursday 28, May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6, on:

- (a) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan; and
- (b) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF.

The informal briefing will be combined and followed by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (16-18 June 2015).

Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from *Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015*, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please [click here](#). Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all

supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and
the United Nations Office for Project Services**

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2: on
Development of the HDR2015;*

*Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7: on Increasing
access to family planning and maternal health supplies as a key to sustainable
development: the UNFPA Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health
Commodity Security; and*

*Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the new
UNFPA resource mobilization strategy.*

Pre-session

The Executive Board of the UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold the pre-session on Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 2.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

General debate and list of speakers

The general debate will take place on Tuesday, 9 June 2015, starting right after the opening ceremony of the Conference on that morning. The list of speakers will be drawn upon on a first-come-first-served basis, taking into account of the United Nations Protocol. The speaking time for each statement will be limited to *three minutes*. To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers which will be open for inscription from Tuesday, 19 May to Monday, 1 June 2015, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, by 17:00 on Monday, 1 June, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions shall be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please [click here](#)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day for the Elimination of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (on UN-Women)

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Multilateral treaty-making: Perspectives on small states and the rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cyprus, Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago, in cooperation with the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg); or e-mail ruleoflawrsvp@gmail.com.]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Chad and Niger" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Tuesday, 19 May 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Course on “Refugees and Internally displaced persons (IDPs) – Law, Policies and Practice” (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please [click here](#).]

Panel discussion on “Ukraine’s Input into Nuclear Disarmament” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andriy Tsymbaliuk, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 117).]

Briefing on “The 2015 triennial review of the list of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)” (organized by the Committee for Development Policy Secretariat (CDP), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat (e-mail brucknerm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2137).]

Event on “Harnessing Migration, Remittances and Diaspora Contributions for Financing Sustainable Development” (organized by the World Bank and the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 09:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Plaza, World Bank (e-mail splaza@worldbank.org) or [click here](#); to register, please contact supportteam@globalmigrationgroup.org.]

Interactive briefing on “Global Study on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Chile, Ireland, Japan and Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Junichi Sumi, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail junichi.sumi@mofa.go.jp).]

Event on "The Role of Diaspora in Humanitarian Response" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact IOM (Ms. Amy Muedin or Ms. Alex Cole (e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int)).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker, as well as two preferences of meetings. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-3063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in

Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations will *open on Monday, 18 May 2015* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboig@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please *click here*).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*.

Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information [click here](#));

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information [click here](#)); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information [click here](#)).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

**Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council
(Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2008 to 2009. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by [clicking here](#).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 15 May 2015

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

 [archived video]

90th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/69/722/Add.6) [item 136]

The General Assembly took note that Grenada had made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/69/722/Add.6).

Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/69/L.66) [item 69 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of Spain made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/69/L.66.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/69/L.66 (resolution 69/280).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), India, China, the United States, Japan, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, Bhutan, Colombia, Sweden, Cuba, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates and Nepal.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 69.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

 [archived video]

30th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2015/L.6 (Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Action on draft decision E/2015/L.7 (Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development)

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Statistical Commission

The Council elected the United States, by acclamation, to the Commission for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the United Kingdom for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2017.

The Council decided to further postpone the nomination of one member from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2015; one member from the Asia-Pacific States and one member from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2017; and one member from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2018.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected Israel, by acclamation, to the Governing Council for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of two members from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016; two members from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018; and one member from the African States, two members from the Asia-Pacific States and one member from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on 1 January 2016 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Council.

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Austria).

Economic and Social Council**United Nations Forum on Forests**

Eleventh session

10th meeting

The summary of the 10th meeting of the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2015/94).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters**Friday, 15 May 2015****General Assembly****International Law Commission**

Sixty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3251st meeting

Identification of customary international law [item 6]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report (A/CN.4/682).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 8 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. New York, 15 January 1992

Acceptance: Portugal (15 May 2015)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of May 2015 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Nigeria
Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

Asia-Pacific States:

Afghanistan
His Excellency Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:

Montenegro
Ms. Ivana Pajević
Chargée d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:

Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

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Security Council**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and

nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

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A/70/141 Request for the inclusion of an item in the provisional agenda of the seventieth session — Eurasian Economic Union observer status in the General Assembly — Letter dated 30 April 2015 from the Permanent Representatives of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 4 pages

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**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms
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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

Tuesday, 19 May 2015

Security Council

10:00	7445th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Somalia	
	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2015/331)	
Morning ¹	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM) (S/2015/331)	
	Other matters	
15:00	7446th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question	
Afternoon ²	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Middle East	
	Other matters	

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Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

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11:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/69/653, A/69/653/Corr.1, A/69/653/Add.1, A/69/750, A/69/750/Corr.1, A/69/791 and A/69/860))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on:	
	<i>Agenda item 162</i> (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/69/677, A/69/800 and A/69/839/Add.15))	
	<i>Agenda item 158</i> (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/69/591, A/69/729 and A/69/839/Add.10))	
	<i>Agenda item 165</i> (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/69/595, A/69/730 and A/69/839/Add.3))	

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, will continue *today*, 19, to Friday, 22 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).  [webcast]

Secretary-General's second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum
 (18 to 21 May 2015)

The Secretary-General will continue hosting the second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum *today*, 19 May 2015.

The four days of the Forum will include the first Global Energy Ministerial Dialogue on Wednesday, 20 and Thursday, 21 May 2015, in the General Assembly Hall. For more information, updated agenda and speakers for all four days, please [click here](#); or contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Mbayang Mbengue (e-mail mbengue2@un.org); or Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org)).

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Executive meeting	
	2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (Section 32: Special Expenses)	
	3. Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held *today*, 19 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan) and Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under agenda item 12 (c)), will be held *today*, 19 May 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session

The Executive Board of the UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold the pre-session *today*, 19 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 2.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold an informal consultation on Development of the HDR2015 *today*, 19 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Conferences at Headquarters

Tuesday, 19 May 2015

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

10:00 to 13:00	12th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	13th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Credentials Committee

09:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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[Further information can be found by [clicking here](#). To consult the list of side events, please [click here](#).

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); or via the ODA related webpage ([click here](#)). Delegations are requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 19 May 2015

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 62 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 19 May 2015

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (Working Group)

09:00 to 10:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

Other activities

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Tuesday, 19 May 2015

Panel discussion on "Multilateral treaty-making: Perspectives on small states and the rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cyprus, Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago, in cooperation with the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg); or e-mail ruleoflawrsvp@gmail.com.]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Chad and Niger" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org.sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 19 May 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Launch of the report entitled *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2015 mid-year report* [Speakers: Mr. Pingfan Hong, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); and Mr. Ingo Pitterle, Economic Affairs Officer, Global Monitoring Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division, DESA]

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the draft outcome document) will be held from Tuesday, 26 to Friday, 29 May 2015. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information on the time and venue will be communicated in due course.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The informal interactive hearings with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, major groups and the private sector on the Post-2015 development agenda, will be held on Tuesday, 26, and Wednesday, 27 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 20 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Second Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 1, to Friday, 5 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda and programme of work, with further information, as well as discussion papers, can be found on the following webpage ([click here](#)).

There will be no formal list of speakers.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the Meeting will be made available shortly.

Participation

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Meeting of Governmental Experts, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; Room S-3058; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

The Open-ended Meeting of Governmental Experts on the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Open-ended Meeting will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal ([click here](#)) in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal regional briefings

There will be informal regional briefings of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) in advance of its upcoming annual session on Thursday, 21 May 2015: for the Eastern European States from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 13; and for the Asia-Pacific States from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations ([click here](#)) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs ([click here](#)).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later than* 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Ninth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 20 May 2015, at 11:00, in Conference Room 12.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators, Mr. Junichi Sumi (Japan) and Mr. Silvester Mwanza (Zambia), of the draft resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (under agenda item 12 (c)), will be held on Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held on Friday, 22 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2015 resumed session

The 2015 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Tuesday, 26 May to Wednesday, 3 June, and on Friday, 12 June 2015, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2015/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs ([click here](#)). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11:

- (a) Office of Internal Audit and Investigation 2014 annual report to the Executive Board;
- (b) Annual report on the Evaluation Function; and
- (c) Formative evaluation of UNICEF monitoring results for Equity System (MoRES) and a management response.

Pre-session briefing

There will be an informal briefing on Thursday 28, May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6, on:

- (a) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan; and
- (b) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF.

The informal briefing will be combined and followed by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (16-18 June 2015).

Annual session

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Thursday, 18 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please [click here](#). Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *no later than Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,
the United Nations Population Fund and
the United Nations Office for Project Services**
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 2 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7: on Increasing access to family planning and maternal health supplies as a key to sustainable development: the UNFPA Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health Commodity Security; and

Thursday, 4 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

General debate and list of speakers

The general debate will take place on Tuesday, 9 June 2015, starting right after the opening ceremony of the Conference on that morning. The list of speakers will be drawn upon on a first-come-first-served basis, taking into account of the United Nations Protocol. The speaking time for each statement will be limited to *three minutes*. To facilitate the preparation of the list of speakers which will be open for inscription from Tuesday, 19 May to Monday, 1 June 2015, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the secretariat, *by 17:00 on Monday, 1 June*, the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Inscriptions shall be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Quorum

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

Accessibility

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please [click here](#)).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day for the Elimination of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Argentina)

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 11.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The new partnership for Africa's development: progress in implementation and international support (under agenda item 62 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chad)

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7.

Asia-Pacific Group (on UN-Women)

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A.

Forthcoming other activities

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Course on “Refugees and Internally displaced persons (IDPs) – Law, Policies and Practice” (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please [click here](#).]

Panel discussion on “Ukraine’s Input into Nuclear Disarmament” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andriy Tsymbaliuk, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 117).]

High-level event on “Financing Sustainable Energy for the Least Developed Countries (LDC)” (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLS))

Wednesday, 20 May 2015, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Louise Studdard, UN-OHRLS (e-mail stoddard@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5370).]

Panel discussion on "Birth Registration: Passport to Protection" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire and Hungary, and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935).]

Briefing on "The 2015 triennial review of the list of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)" (organized by the Committee for Development Policy Secretariat (CDP), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat (e-mail brucknerm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2137).]

Briefing on the preparation for the World Humanitarian Summit (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday 21 May 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Vivian Villanueva, OCHA (e-mail villanueva@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Event on "The contributions of Vienna-based Organisations to the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the Vienna Liaison Office of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), in collaboration with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO))

Friday, 22 May 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Charity Kagwi-Ndungu, UNODC (e-mail kagwi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Event on "Harnessing Migration, Remittances and Diaspora Contributions for Financing Sustainable Development" (organized by the World Bank and the Global Migration Group (GMG))

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 09:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Plaza, World Bank (e-mail splaza@worldbank.org) or [click here](#); to register, please contact supportteam@globalmigrationgroup.org.]

Interactive briefing on "Global Study on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Chile, Ireland, Japan and Namibia)

Tuesday, 26 May 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Junichi Sumi, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail junichi.sumi@mofa.go.jp).]

Panel discussion on "Sanctions and Fair Process: Reflections of the Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee Ombudsperson" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 27 May 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Panel discussion on "The Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Harmonizing the High-Level Review Processes" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United Arab Emirates, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security)

Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hannah Beswick, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail research4.ny@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480).]

Event on "The Role of Diaspora in Humanitarian Response" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact IOM (Ms. Amy Muedin or Ms. Alex Cole (e-mail rsvpnewyork@iom.int)).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings¹ is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker, as well as two preferences of meetings. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboissg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

Accreditation

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related

organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Side events

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please [click here](#)).

Announcements

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*.

Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information [click here](#));

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information [click here](#)); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families*

(Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information [click here](#)).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2008 to 2009. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings**Friday, 15 May 2015****Economic and Social Council****United Nations Forum on Forests**

Eleventh session

 [archived video]

10th meeting

The Chair (Gabon) made a statement and announced that the Forum would reconvene in the afternoon.

Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests [item 3]

- (a) *Reviewing the effectiveness of the international arrangement on forests and consideration of all future options*
- (b) *Reviewing progress towards the achievement of the global objectives on forests and the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests*
- (c) *Reviewing the contribution of forests and the international arrangement on forests, including the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, to the internationally agreed development goals*

Means of implementation for sustainable forest management and forest law enforcement and governance at all levels [item 4]

Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests [item 5]

Regional and subregional inputs [item 6]

Multi-stakeholder dialogue [item 7]

Forum Trust Fund [item 9]

The Secretary read out a statement of financial implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Forum adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Forum was informed that the draft resolution would be issued in official languages as document E/CN.18/2015/L.2/Rev.1.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Forum took note of documents E/CN.18/2015/2, E/CN.18/2015/3, E/CN.18/2015/4 and E/CN.18/2015/5, that were considered by the Forum at its eleventh session.

Adoption of the report of the Forum on its eleventh session [item 11]

The Rapporteur (Finland) introduced the draft report for the eleventh session of the Forum which was contained in document E/CN.18/2015/L.3.

The Forum adopted the draft report and entrusted the Rapporteur to finalize it in collaboration with the Forum Secretariat, for submission to the Economic and Social Council for its consideration and appropriate action.

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

Conclusion of the session

A statement was made by the Director of the United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat.

The Chair of the eleventh session of the Forum (Gabon) made concluding remarks and declared closed the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of May 2015 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Nigeria
Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

Asia-Pacific States:

Afghanistan
His Excellency Zahir Tanin

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Nicaragua

Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States:

Denmark

His Excellency Ib Petersen

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eSubscription

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Hard copy documents and document support

The DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC) located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call at 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org

Documents in conference rooms

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc/; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations

The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal* of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps.

These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
www.un.org/en/escoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs

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United Nations Treaty Collection

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www.un.org/law/avl/

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United Nations Webcast

www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations

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Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room CB-0304 (Conference Building)).

The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is 18:30 for the programme of meetings, and 19:00 for the summaries. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other activities" section, should be sent before 18:00 at least two days in advance.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.